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AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 10th Day of *July*, 1740.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to conſtitute the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, Conſtable of his Majeſty's Tower of London, and alſo Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets: His Lordſhip this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as Conſtable of the ſaid Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid Tower-Hamlets, and likewiſe the Oath of Conſtable of the Tower of London.

Petersbourg, June 10. The Honourable Edward Finch, Eſq; his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, had his Audience of her Czariſh Majeſty on the 8th Inſtant. The Czarina ſent one of her own Coaches and Six, an Equerry, four Grooms on Horſeback, two on Foot, and two Footmen, to conduct Mr. Finch to Court, where he was received at the Coach Door by a Gentleman of the Court, the Guards reſting on their Arms, and conducted by him thro' the Garden to the Czarina's Apartment, at the firſt Door of which the Marſhal of the Court and two Chamberlains received and conducted him to the Anti-Chamber, where the Grand Marſhal Count Lewenwolde made him a Compliment from the Czarina; after which Mr. Finch was introduced by the Grand Marſhal to her Czariſh Majeſty, who was ſeated on a Throne, the Duke of Courland as Grand Chamberlain on the Right Hand, and the Prince of Heſſe Homburg on the Left, the Ladies of the Court, all the Generals, &c. being alſo preſent. Mr. Finch having made his Compliments to the Czarina, was conducted to an Audience of Princeſs Anne and the Princeſs Elizabeth, and having paid his Compliments to them, as he alſo did to the Prince of Brunſwick, he was reconducted home in the Czarina's Coach. In the Afternoon of the ſame Day, he had alſo his Audiences of the Dutcheſs of Courland and the young Princeſs, the Hereditary Prince dining abroad at his Uncles with the Turkiſh Seraskier and Aga, who are returning home. To theſe Audiences Mr. Finch was conducted in the Duke of Courland's Coach with a Pair of Horſes, attended by two Grooms and two Footmen. At Night there was a Drawing Room at Court, where Mr. Finch had the Honour to play at Cards with the Princeſs Anne, another Lady, and General Botta, who made up the Party. General Keith arrived here laſt Night, and went to make his Court this Morning to her Czariſh Majeſty, who received him very graciouſly, and made him a Preſent of a Sword, the Hilt of which was ſet with Diamonds, and a Gold Medal.

Navy Office, July 2, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve in to his Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs, Portſmouth and Plymouth, for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Ships, Stone Ground Glaſs, upon a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy-Office, July 4, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford with Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti ſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royſton to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock laſt Friday Morning, the 13th Inſtant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Eſq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a ſingle Highwayman, who was a ſhort thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boſton, Louth, Horncaſtle, and Spalding.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti ſe the Publick, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought